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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	8240-11
First Inventor	Roberto FURIA
Title	Needle-guide device, particularly for ultrasound probes and combination of an ultrasound probe and said needle-guide device
Express Mail Label No.	EL 916999920 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION****BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	<b>740</b>
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	
109	160	214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)</b>					

**EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	45	-20** =	25	X	18	=	450	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X	84	=	0			
Multiple Dependent					280	=	280			

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 730)</b>				

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205
127	50	227
139	130	139
147	2,520	147
112	920*	112
113	1,840*	113
115	110	215
116	400	216
117	920	217
118	1,440	218
128	1,960	228
119	320	219
120	320	220
121	280	221
138	1,510	138
140	110	240
141	1,280	241
142	1,280	242
143	460	243
144	620	244
122	130	122
123	50	123
126	180	126
581	40	581
146	740	246
149	740	249
179	740	279
169	900	169
Other Fee (specify) .....		

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